

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A pedestal for a washing machine or a laundry dryer, said pedestal comprising:

a pedestal body ~~[[for]]~~ supporting a bottom portion of ~~[[a]]~~ the washing machine or ~~[[a]]~~ laundry dryer ~~to a height~~; and

at least one coupling means provided both to a lateral side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer and a lateral side of the pedestal body for coupling the washing machine or the laundry dryer with the pedestal body.

2. (Currently Amended) The pedestal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coupling means includes~~[[;]]~~:

a coupling member provided both to ~~[[a]]~~ the lateral side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and ~~[[a]]~~ the lateral side of the pedestal body under the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and

a fastening members member for fastening the coupling member to the lateral side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer and the lateral side of the pedestal body, respectively.

3. (Currently Amended) The pedestal as claimed in claim 2, wherein the fastening member includes ~~[[;]]~~:

a first fastening members member for fastening an upper part of the coupling member to the lateral side of a lower part of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and

a second fastening members member for fastening a lower part of the coupling member to the lateral side of an upper part of the pedestal.

4. (Original) The pedestal as claimed in claim 3, wherein at least one of first fastening member and the second fastening member has an adhesive material coated on both sides thereof

5. (Original) The pedestal as claimed in claim 4, wherein the fastening member having the adhesive material coated on both sides thereof is double sided tape.

6. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 3, wherein at least one of the first fastening member or the second fastening member is screw.

7. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 3, wherein at least one of the first fastening member or the second fastening member has an adhesive material coated on both sides thereof, and rest one is a screw.

8. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 7, wherein the fastening member having the adhesive material coated on both sides thereof is double sided tape.

9. (Currently Amended) The pedestal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pedestal body further includes[[:]] a receiving part for putting things therein.

10. (Original) The pedestal as claimed in claim 9, wherein the receiving part is a drawer for opening a front part of the pedestal body.

11. (Original) The pedestal as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coupling means is designed to adjust a height of the washing machine or the laundry dryer.

12. (Currently Amended) The pedestal as claimed in claim 11, wherein the coupling means includes[[:]]:

a coupling member provided both to [[a]] the lateral side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and [[a]] the lateral side of the pedestal body under the washing machine or the laundry dryer,

detachable gap adjusting members having different thicknesses to be fitted to the coupling member for maintaining a preset gap between a bottom of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and a top of the pedestal body, and

fastening members for fastening the coupling member to the lateral side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer and the lateral side of the pedestal body, respectively.

13. (Withdrawn) A pedestal comprising: a pedestal body for supporting a bottom of a washing machine or a laundry dryer to a height; a corner supporting member fitted to a lower corner of the washing machine or the laundry; and coupling means provided to a side of the corner supporting member and a side of the pedestal body for fastening the corner supporting member to the pedestal body.

14. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 13, wherein the coupling means includes; a coupling member in contact with a side of the corner supporting member and a side of the pedestal body, and a fastening member for fastening the coupling member to the side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer and the side of the pedestal body.

15. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 14, wherein the fastening member includes; a first fastening member for fastening an upper part of the coupling member to a side of the corner supporting member, and a second fastening member for fastening a lower part of the fastening member to an upper part of a side of the pedestal.

16. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 15, wherein at least one of the first fastening member and the second fastening member has an adhesive material coated on both sides thereof

17. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 16, wherein the fastening member having the adhesive material coated on both sides thereof is double sided tape.

18. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 15, wherein at least one of the first fastening member or the second fastening member is screw.

19. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 15, wherein at least one of the first fastening member or the second fastening member has an adhesive material coated on both sides thereof, and rest one is a screw.

20. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 19, wherein the fastening member having the adhesive material coated on both sides thereof is double sided tape.

21. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 13, wherein the corner supporting member includes; a horizontal panel held horizontal to, and supporting a bottom of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and a vertical bent part bent vertically from one end of the horizontal panel and in contact with an upper part of the pedestal body.

22. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 13, wherein the pedestal body further includes a receiving part for receiving things.

23. (Withdrawn) A pedestal comprising: a pedestal body for supporting a bottom of a washing machine or a laundry dryer to a height; and leg supporters on top of the pedestal body, for supporting sides of the lower legs of the washing machine or a laundry dryer, and fastening the washing machine or the laundry dryer to the pedestal body.

24. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 23, wherein the leg supporter includes; a first seating hole for seating a leg of the washing machine, and a second seating hole for seating a leg of the laundry dryer.

25. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 24, wherein the leg supporters are fixed to four points of a top of the pedestal body.

26. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 25, wherein the four points are four corners of the top of the pedestal body.

27. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 26, wherein the first seating hole and the second seating hole are connected to each other in each of the leg supporters fixed to front corners of the pedestal body respectively, and the first seating hole and the second seating hole are separated from each other in each of the leg supporters fixed to rear corners of the pedestal body, respectively.

28. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 27, wherein the two leg supporters fixed to the front corners of the pedestal body are fastened to support a bottom of a front part of the washing machine.

29. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 28, wherein each of the leg supporters fixed to one of the front corners of the pedestal body further includes a supporting part projected forward of the pedestal for supporting a bottom of a front part of the washing machine.

30. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 27, wherein the two leg supporters fixed to rear corners of the pedestal body are fastened to a lower part of rear side of the washing machine.

31. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 23, wherein the pedestal body further includes a receiving part for putting things therein.

32. (Withdrawn) A pedestal comprising: a pedestal body for supporting a bottom of a washing machine or a laundry dryer to a height, leg supporters on top of the pedestal body for supporting sides of lower legs of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and at least one coupling means at a side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and a side of the pedestal body, for coupling the washing machine or the laundry dryer with the pedestal body.

33. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 32, wherein the leg supporter includes; a panel having a first seating hole for seating a washing machine leg, and a second seating hole for seating a laundry dryer leg.

34. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 33, wherein the leg supporters are fixed to corners of the top of the pedestal body.

35. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 34, wherein the first seating hole and the second seating hole are connected to each other in each of the leg supporters fixed to front corners of the pedestal body respectively, and the first seating hole and the second seating hole are separated from each other in each of the leg supporters fixed to rear corners of the pedestal body, respectively.

36. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 35, wherein the leg supporter is fastened to a top of the pedestal body with a screw.

37. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 32, wherein the coupling means includes; a coupling member provided so as to be in contact both with a side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and a side of the pedestal body under the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and fastening members for fastening the coupling member to the side of the washing machine or the laundry dryer and the side of the pedestal body, respectively.

38. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 37, wherein the fastening member includes; first fastening members for fastening an upper part of the coupling member to the side of a lower part of the washing machine or the laundry dryer, and second fastening members for fastening a lower part of the coupling member to the side of an upper part of the pedestal.

39. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 38, wherein at least one of the first fastening member and the second fastening member has an adhesive material coated on both sides thereof.

40. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 39, wherein the fastening member having the adhesive material coated on both sides thereof is double sided tape.

41. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 38, wherein at least one of the first fastening member or the second fastening member is screw.

42. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 38, wherein at least one of the first fastening member or the second fastening member has an adhesive material coated on both sides thereof, and rest one is a screw.

43. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 42, wherein the fastening member having the adhesive material coated on both sides thereof is double sided tape.

44. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 37, wherein the coupling means is designed to couple the washing machine or the laundry dryer to the pedestal body according to a height variation of legs of the washing machine or the laundry dryer.

45. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 44, wherein the fastening member is screw.

46. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 45, wherein the coupling member includes fastening holes at preset intervals from a bottom to a top thereof

47. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 32, wherein the pedestal body further includes a receiving part for putting things therein.

48. (Withdrawn) The pedestal as claimed in claim 47, wherein the receiving part is a drawer for opening a front part of the pedestal body.